

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tommy Bible on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Bible is one such estimable person, who served with distinction for thirty-two years as an employee of the Jefferson-Cocke County Utility District and took his much-deserved retirement as General Manager on March 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, since he began his career with the utility over three decades ago, he has seen much change in the industry and had the pleasure of witnessing its initial base of 900 customers grow exponentially to more than 8,200 propane users across the district's service area; and

WHEREAS, his devotion to providing readily available energy for his fellow Tennesseans exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristics of a true American; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Tommy Bible demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Tommy Bible our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.